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Hi Everyone.

What's new back home? Boy it sure was hot here yesterday. It was at least 112°. A boy that sure is hot.

We are now starting our 11th week of basic training. We are going to go on a 9 day (bivouac) in about a week. A bivouac is when we stay out each night & slept in tent out in the woods some where. This is the first time that any cycle has been gone on a bivouac over two days.

We sure have had a busy week. Monday night we went out on a night problem. We stayed out 5 hours. During this time we studying compass reading. We got back to camp about 1 that morning & we had to get up about 5:30. Boy where we tired.

Wednesday I had K.P. It was my turn. What a day. This was the 3rd time I have

had it. I got up at 4:45 that morning & was going steady right up to 10:30 that night.

Thursday night we slept out all night. That really was a tough night. We had to study up on several different things during the night.

Well it looks like the American League was a little too strong for the National. I thought that Cooper would hold them but Bobby Doerr was too much for him.

We listened to because it was played at night. That was the first game I have listened to since I was drafted. It felt great

Recived the Underclothes the other day & all so the Sporting News Yesterday. Thanks very much. Did Mother recieve the present I send her? I recived the candy the girls send. They sure tasted good.

Time for church so will close for now. Don't forget to keep that letter coming.

Love Dick